

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable line trimmer, comprising:

a. a line trimmer including a main pole, a handle attached to one end of said main pole, and a trimmer head attached to the end of the main pole opposite said handle, said trimmer head including a rotating line capable of cutting vegetation;

b. straight extension arm having a distal end and a proximal end;

c. a wheel assembly attached to said distal end of said extension arm, said wheel assembly including at least one wheel rotatably mounted thereon; and,

d. a first clamp member used to longitudinally align and attach said extension arm to said main pole on said line trimmer so that said distal end of said extension arm extends forward from the trimmer head, said first clamp member able to move longitudinally over said main pole thereby allowing said wheel assembly to be positioned in front of said trimmer head at different distances to support said trimmer head at different desired angles and elevations above a support surface when said handle is held and said line trimmer is pushed or pulled over a support surface; and,

e. a second clamp member attached to said extension arm that enables the length of said extension ~~pole~~ arm between said first clamp member and said wheel assembly to be adjusted thereby allowing the pitch of said extension arm relative to the main pole to be adjusted.

2. (Previously Amended) The line trimmer, as recited in Claim 1, further including said wheel assembly being rotatably attached to said distal end of said extension arm and a locking means for selectively locking said wheel assembly in a desired position on said

1 extension arm.

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3 3. (Cancelled)

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5 4. (Previously Amended) The line trimmer, as recited in Claim 1, further including said
6 wheel assembly being rotatably attached to said distal end of said extension arm and a
7 locking means for selectively locking said wheel assembly in a desired position on said
8 extension arm.

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10 5. (Previously Amended) The line trimmer, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first and
11 second clamp members are formed on a rotating L-shaped bracket selectively attaching said
12 extension arm to the main pole, said L-shaped bracket includes a first support flange that
13 supports said first clamp member and a second support flange that supports said second
14 clamp member, said first support flange and said second support flange being perpendicularly
15 aligned thereby perpendicularly aligning said first clamp member and said second clamp
16 member.

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18 6. (Previously Amended) The line trimmer, as recited in Claim 5, further including said
19 wheel assembly being rotatably attached to said distal end of said extension arm and a locking
20 means enabling said wheel assembly to be selectively locked in a desired position on said
21 extension arm.

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23 7. (Previously Amended) The line trimmer, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first clamp

1 member includes an upper clamp member, a lower clamp member, a center post, a pivoting
2 handle attached to said post, and a strap, said upper and lower clamp members including
3 teeth that selectively engage when said upper and lower clamp members are forced together,
4 said strap member extending through said lower clamp member and wrapped around a main
5 pole on a line trimmer, said center post extending through said upper clamp member and
6 connecting to said strap to connect said upper clamp member and said lower clamp member
7 together and to tighten said strap around the main pole.

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9 8. (Currently Amended) An accessory for a line trimmer that includes a main pole with a
10 trimmer head attached at one end, said accessory comprising:

- 11 a. a straight extension arm having a distal end and a proximal end;
- 12 b. a wheel assembly attached to said distal end of said extension arm, said wheel
13 assembly including at least one wheel mounted thereon;
- 14 c. an adjustable first clamp member attached to said proximal end of said
15 extension arm, said first clamp member capable of being selectively attached to a main pole
16 on a line trimmer to connect said extension arm to the main pole, said first clamp member
17 being adjustable along said extension arm so that the distance between said wheel assembly
18 and a trimmer head attached to the main pole may be adjusted to support the trimmer head at
19 different angles and elevations when the main pole is held and said wheel is rolled across a
20 support surface.
- 21 d. a second clamp member attached to said extension arm that enables the
22 angular orientation of said extension arm to be adjusted relative to the main pole on the line
23 trimmer; and,

1 e. a locking member attached to said wheel assembly enabling said wheel
2 assembly to be selectively locked in position on said extension arm; and,

3 f. wherein said first and second clamp members are formed on a rotating L-
4 shaped bracket selectively attaching said extension arm to the main pole, said L-shaped
5 bracket includes a first support flange that supports said first clamp member and a second
6 support flange that supports said second clamp member, said first support flange and said
7 second support flange being perpendicularly aligned.

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13 11. (Currently Amended) The accessory, as recited in Claim 9, 8, wherein said first clamp
14 member includes an upper clamp member, a lower clamp member, a center post, a pivoting
15 handle attached to said post, and a strap, said upper and lower clamp members including
16 teeth that selectively engage when said upper and lower clamp members are forced together,
17 said strap member extending through said lower clamp member and wrapped around a main
18 pole on a line trimmer, said center post extending through said upper clamp member and
19 connecting to said strap to connect said upper clamp member and said lower clamp member
20 together and to tighten said strap around the main pole.

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22 12. (Currently Amended) An The-accessory for a line trimmer that includes a main pole
23 with a trimmer head attached at one end, said accessory comprising:

- 1 a. a straight extension arm having a distal end and a proximal end;
- 2 b. a wheel assembly attached to said distal end of said extension arm, said wheel
3 assembly including at least one wheel rotatably mounted thereon;
- 4 c. an adjustable first clamp member attached to said proximal end of said
5 extension arm, said first clamp member capable of being selectively attached to a main pole
6 on a line trimmer to connect said extension arm to the main pole, said first clamp member
7 being adjustable along said extension arm so that the distance between said wheel assembly
8 and a trimmer head attached to the main pole may be adjusted to support the trimmer head at
9 different angles and elevations when the main pole is held and said wheel is rolled across a
10 support surface;
- 11 d. a second clamp member attached to said extension arm that enables the
12 angular orientation of said extension arm to be adjusted relative to the main pole on the line
13 trimmer; and,
- 14 e. a locking member attached to said wheel assembly enabling said wheel
15 assembly to be selectively locked in position on said extension arm.
- 16 ~~as recited in Claim 8, wherein said wheel is rotatably mounted on said wheel assembly.~~
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- 18 13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The accessory ~~The as recited in Claim 8, wherein said wheel~~
19 ~~assembly is fixed in position on said extension pole.~~ for a line trimmer that includes a main
20 pole with a trimmer head attached at one end, said accessory comprising:
- 21 a. a straight extension arm having a distal end and a proximal end;
- 22 b. a wheel assembly is attached fixed in position on said distal end of said
23 extension arm, said wheel assembly including at least one wheel mounted thereon;

1 c. an adjustable first clamp member attached to said proximal end of said
2 extension arm, said first clamp member capable of being selectively attached to a main pole
3 on a line trimmer to connect said extension arm to the main pole, said first clamp member
4 being adjustable along said extension arm so that the distance between said wheel assembly
5 and a trimmer head attached to the main pole may be adjusted to support the trimmer head at
6 different angles and elevations when the main pole is held and said wheel is rolled across a
7 support surface;

8 d. a second clamp member attached to said extension arm that enables the
9 angular orientation of said extension arm to be adjusted relative to the main pole on the line
10 trimmer; and,

11 e. a locking member attached to said wheel assembly enabling said wheel
12 assembly to be selectively locked in position on said extension arm.

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14 14. (New) The accessory, ~~as recited in Claim 8,~~ for a line trimmer that includes a main pole
15 with a trimmer head attached at one end, said accessory comprising:

16 a. a straight extension arm having a distal end and a proximal end;

17 b. a wheel assembly attached to said distal end of said extension arm, said wheel
18 assembly including at least one wheel mounted thereon;

19 c. an adjustable first clamp member attached to said proximal end of said
20 extension arm, said first clamp member includes an upper clamp member, a lower clamp
21 member, a center post, a pivoting handle attached to said post, and a strap, said upper and
22 lower clamp members including teeth that selectively engage when said upper and lower
23 clamp members are forced together, said strap member extending through said lower clamp

1 member and wrapped around a main pole on a line trimmer, said center post extending
2 through said upper clamp member and connecting to said strap to connect said upper clamp
3 member and said lower clamp member together and to tighten said strap around the main
4 pole, said first clamp member being adjustable along said extension arm so that the distance
5 between said wheel assembly and a trimmer head attached to the main pole may be adjusted
6 to support the trimmer head at different angles and elevations when the main pole is held and
7 said wheel is rolled across a support surface;

8 d. a second clamp member attached to said extension arm that enables the
9 angular orientation of said extension arm to be adjusted relative to the main pole on the line
10 trimmer; and,

11 e. a locking member attached to said wheel assembly enabling said wheel
12 assembly to be selectively locked in position on said extension arm.